



Resolution No. 2016R-314

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00992

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Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Sister-City Friendship between the City of Tours and the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, the City of Tours and the City of Minneapolis have enjoyed a sister-city relationship for 25 years, which was first formed in the Year 1991, a relationship which seeks to enhance global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural awareness and understanding, to stimulate economic development, and to support exchanges and cooperation in the areas of business, culture, and tourism as well as in education, sports, urban planning, and technology; and

Whereas, an official delegation from the City of Tours will be visiting Minneapolis from July 16-21, 2016, to participate in the Minneapolis Sister Cities Day, professional study visits, meetings and events celebrating the 25th anniversary of the TOURS-Minneapolis sister-city friendship, as well as the 2016 Aquatennial CenterPoint Torchlight Parade; and

Whereas, the Tours delegation includes representatives from La Foire de Tours, a regional event in Tours which will feature the United States, Minnesota, and Minneapolis in 2017; and

Whereas, Sister Cities International is a nonprofit organization that builds and supports Citizen Diplomacy Networks around the world, promoting Peace through Mutual Respect, Understanding, and Cooperation—one individual, one community at a time—and these laudable goals underscore the relationship and mutual admiration between the cities of Tours and Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Tours has contributed greatly to the vitality of Minneapolis through gifts of artwork, sharing of information, and constant support as a global partner;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor & City Council hereby convey their best wishes, admiration, and sincere respect to its sister city, the City of Tours, together with a warm welcome to its delegates, in token of which this Resolution is presented with esteemed affection and goodwill.

Committee: cow Public Hearing: N/A Publication: JUL 30 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON				X
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	JUL 22 2016			

☒ APPROVED ☐ VETOED


MAYOR HODGES

JUL 26 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
ATTEST:


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Presented to the Mayor:

JUL 22 2016

Received from the Mayor:

JUL 27 2016